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AT THE CONVENT.

Interesting Exercises at the Famous Old Educational Institution.

Interesting exercises were held at St. Vincent's Academy on Wednesday afternoon consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations by Education class, and the reading of the essays by the members of the History and Composition classes.

Classical selections in instrumental music were rendered by Misses Tillie Roesser, Clara Osterloh, Delta Barker, Julia Andrews, Edith Kummer, Annie Wilson, Lura Marshall, and Bertha Fariss. These young ladies skillfully manipulated the keys and won unanimous of praise by their admirable technique. Owing to the length of the program we had not the pleasure of remaining to hear several fine selections of instrumental music by other young ladies as also we missed hearing a number of the essays that were interspersed.

Other members of the Music class are M. McHale, E. Sikes, M. Ward, M. Bowen, S. Juden, F. Stafford, F. Albert, P. Safford, M. Powell, D. Harbin, M. Boling, E. Carroll, A. Toughy, N. Manning, E. Breland, S. Osterloh, E. Delasie, H. Coecker, and E. Foley.

The vocal selections were fully up to the standard of excellence for which St. Vincent's is noted.

Recital, "The Black Regiment," by Education Class was very fine. Exercises in the Delsartean methods of voice culture and gesture drill were also given by the class in a manner that spoke volumes for the splendid training obtained at the Academy. The members of the class are Misses Tillie Roesser, C. Kummer, M. Bowen, C. Osterloh, D. Barker, F. Stafford, J. Andrews, L. Marshall and A. Wilson.

Essays of a high grade of merit were read by the senior class. Miss Kummer's theme was, "The Sunny hours of childhood; how soon they pass away." Staffor took up her subject, "Mary Queen of Scots;" it, Baumer, "Alexander the Great;" A. Wilson, "Georgy of Vanity."

Thedogmatical Discourse, "the higher education productive of Knowledge," was delivered by Mr. G. S. Cooper. Affirmative & negative Negatives was listened to with marked attention and proved that a young boy may make a careful study of his subject.

Now summer is nearing the close of a most successful scholastic year. The school has exerted an impetus in the past few years that has carried new and many pupils beyond many other schools. Nothing has been left unattempted to sustain the standards of the institution, and to establish a graded system. While visiting the pupils through the various grades of science and art, she also gave special attention to neatness and manners.

Examinations, written and oral, are being conducted at the Academy. It was the privilege of the reporter to inspect the papers of the classes which had been examined. Those of Miss Edith Kummer were almost perfect, especially those in Geometry. Her geometrical drawings were very good, and her entire work reflects great credit on her. The papers of Misses Tillie Roesser and Clara Osterloh showed that the year just closing had been for them one of labor and profit. The questions used in the examinations of the advanced classes are the same as those given by the Regents of the New York State University to the pupils of that institution.

In the fifth grade the names of the young ladies whose papers were very good were R. McHale, M. Powell, Clara Osterloh, Sikes, Clara Klostersma, Sarah Juden, Myrtle Boling, and Anna Anderson, M. McHale.

In the sixth grade a fine honor is due Misses A. Fariss, M. Ward, L. Marshall, M. Bowen, Annie Osterloh and A. Davis. The work of Misses A. Fariss, M. Bowen and F. Stafford in bookkeeping was excellent. "Anatomical Geography" is taught and the work of Misses Edith Kummer, Clara Klostersma and Myrtle Boling, members of the class are very satisfactory.

Sewing hand is also taught and the work exhibited is excellent. In the studio we have shown a number of paintings and drawings executed by the members of the art school, convincing and artistic sight. The class consists of Tillie Roesser, M. McHale, Clara Weller, S. McHale, Clara Marshall, Maude Bowen, M. Powell. Throughout the year much attention has been given to needlework, and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Blomeyer & Hamann.

Decorations Day.

Decoration Day was appropriately observed in this city. Memorial exercises in honor of the dead soldiers were held under the auspices of just Post Grant Army of the Republic. The procession marched from the court house in the afternoon, headed by the Cape City Band. Some two hundred people joined in the procession all carrying flowers with which to decorate the graves of the soldiers of the civil war.

After the graves were decorated and three salutes from the canon the Decoration Day ceremonies were had.

Frank F. Brueck and Henry F. Gummadi Photographic System.

Frank F. Brueck and Henry F. Gummadi taught the processes and they are now well known.

Free Prints.

Some time ago in the morning we took a carriage and saw a few scenes of life in New York's New Life Photo. A real and complete pair of their merits. These pictures are in action and are thoroughly finished in the style of etching. The subjects are very satisfactory.

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MISSOURI QUARANTINE.

Arkansas Trying to Have the Rules Relaxed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 3.—Commissioner W. G. Vincennes of the State Bureau of Mines, Manufactures and Agriculture, is now in Missouri conferring with the officials of that State relative to the rigid quarantine established against Arkansas cattle. The result of this conference is awaited with no small degree of interest, and it remains to be seen whether Missouri will rescind from its proscription of Arkansas cattle or whether it will refuse to relax, and thus pave the way to retaliatory measures upon the part of Arkansas.

John Bull's Burts.

We do not know whether the traditional Irishman is responsible for all the bulls that are made. The following choice collection called from English newspaper advertisements, show that our English cousins are not entirely exempt:

Annual sale now on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated, come in here.

A lady wants to sell her piano as she is going abroad in a strong iron box.

Furnished apartments, suitable for gentlemen with folding doors.

Wanted, a room by two gentlemen about thirty feet long and twenty feet broad.

Lost, a cattle dog, by a man on Saturday evening to him with a brass collar around his neck and a muzzle.

Wanted by a respectable girl, her passage to New York willing to take cabin and a good sailor.

Respective widow wants washing for Tuesday.

For sale, A pianoforte, the property of a sensible woman owned legs.

Mr. Brown, tinseler, begs leave to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skin.

A boy wanted who can open oysters with a oyster.

Boating for sale, without anything very fond of children.

Wanted, An orangoutang, and a boy to take care of him.

Wanted, A boy to be parlay outside and partly behind the curtain.

Wanted, On the summer, a cottage for a small family with good drainage.

Last Night Highgate anchorage, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a boat around a bone handle.

Widow in voluntary circumstances wishes to marry two sons.

A Man and a Bargain Counter.

When Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo went down south on the United States steamer Columbia last year he followed the example set by many new traveleers and started a menagerie of every place visited. At Panama he concluded that the best thing he could buy to economize the country and at the same time secure a useful result was to purchase a Panama hat. But the genuine quality was expensive but he was in a bind about it, and so when the dealer showed him hat of such expensive texture as to permit it to be folded and passed through a napkin ring without damaging it and asked \$10 for the same, he took it without a murmur. The hat was beauty, and he placed it carefully away in his trunk. Last Monday was hot weather, and he concluded to bring forth his \$10 genuine Panama hat. He did so and received several compliments on his way from his home to the Navy Department. There several of his friends spoke of the handsome headgear and the Assistant Secretary said he would like to buy it again.

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